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Camp Wilson is a city itself with
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and thousands of army trucks ac-
tively here and there at breakfast sup-
plying the men.

Next week's remounts, which
have never had a saddle or bridle on
them, will be issued to the troopers.
It will be the task of the militia men
to break and train the wild animals
into docile cavalry mounts. The expert
horsemen in the troop are smiling over
the prospect of seeing the inexperienced
riders handling the remounts.

Four batteries of Virginia artillery,
commanded by Major Northen and
Captain Johnson, arrived here today
and were ordered to camp near the Dis-
trict soldiers.

Captain Washburn is to report to
General Funston when that officer re-
turns from Laredo late today.

Captains Anderson and Jackson, quar-
termaster's corps, met the incoming
troops on their arrival at the station
yesterday, and the men and their equip-
ment were conveyed in army trucks to
the camp, three miles away.

Men of Third Inoculated.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6. (By mail).—
Men of the Third Battalion, Third Regi-
ment of Infantry, of the District Na-
tional Guard, are an unhappy lot.

They are under the influence of the in-
oculation with para-typhoid serum yesterday.
The serum was administered by Dr.
also Major Charles R. Luce, of Wash-
ington.

The District of Columbia Infantry is
the first body of troops to receive pro-
tection from a fever which has been
troublesome to troops on the border.

Colonel Young last night received word
from Major Joseph F. Hodgson, com-
manding the first battalion of the
Shafter, sixteen-year-old son of the
band leader, had been smuggled aboard
with Company D, and that he was being
left at Hinton to await the arrival of
his father on the second section.

Colonel Young sent the boy back to
Washington. He is an accomplished
musician, but is not to be enlisted be-
cause he is under the prescribed 20-
pound weight limit.

At Lexington, Ky., the third section
was taken for a short hike by Major
Summers.

By these hikes it is hoped to keep the
men in good condition until the border
is reached. Officers were to be exer-
cised this evening at Louisville.

Prepare to Welcome Boys.

HYATTSVILLE, Oct. 7.—Prepara-
tions for the welcome of Company F,
expected home from Eagle Pass,
Texas, with the rest of the First
Maryland Infantry, within the next
two weeks, are being rapidly pushed
to a completion.

The women's auxiliary to the com-
pany is planning to give the boys an
old-fashioned Maryland supper at
Laurel, while the following their ar-
rival; while other men and women of
the town, headed by the mayor and
common council, are planning to give
the company a reception in its
armory here.

No definite word has been received
as to the exact date of the arrival of
the men, though Mrs. J. Robinson
received a telegram yesterday from
her son, Sgt. Charles Robinson, of
Company F, which he stated they
expected to leave within ten days.
It is understood the men will partici-
pate in a seven day hike before the
day set to strike camp.

ANACOSTIA.

The German-American Building As-
sociation has a permit to make extensive
repairs to premises 2225-25-30 Penn-
sylvania avenue. L. A. Dennis will erect
a two-story dwelling at 1422 Twenty-
second street. The Washington Gas
Light Company will make improvements
and additions to its property at 2330 Min-
nesota avenue. A. C. Ogil will place an
addition on his property at Minnesota
avenue and Seventeenth street. N.
Flascher will make extensive improve-
ments to his property at 2306 Penn-
sylvania avenue. C. H. Dyer has a permit
to improve the property at 1234 W. street.

Mincola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order
of Red Men, met last night at the Ma-
sonic Hall, with degree work on the ca-
ndidate. Reports of committees were
presented.

W. A. Henderson, an employee of the
Washington Street and Ordnance Com-
pany, residing at 217 Ninth street north-
west, reported to the police last night
that his pay envelope, containing \$64,
was stolen from his locker and when
returning for it later, it was gone.

Miss Elizabeth Lott entertained a
number of friends at her home, in V
street last night, including Mrs. J. P.
Green, Misses Alice Leasley, Marguerite
Campbell, Hilda Henning, Anna Hagan,
Bessie Leasley, and Mrs. W. W. Tolson.

At Hitchcock Hall at St. Elizabeth's
patients were treated to a motion pic-
ture entertainment last evening.

Several boys were taken into custody
yesterday charged with breaking street
globe. Ten of them were taken to ju-
venile court, but some of them to be
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Proving perfectly satisfactory both to
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Eleventh street station of the Wash-
ington postoffice, which was opened yester-
day at 314 Eleventh street northwest,
gives promise of outgrowing its clerical
force within a month.

There will be no shortage of clerks,
however. Postmaster Charles de-
termined to satisfy the mercantile and
other business establishments that are
served by the new branch, is prepared to
add clerks to meet the demands.

Howard Beall, superintendent of the new
office, today said that it met with such
general approval on the opening day
at the hands of the community that
it was designed to serve that he feels
the force of seven clerks will not
prove sufficient after a month.

Yesterday nearly \$1,000 worth of busi-
ness was transacted, represented chiefly
in the sale of stamps, money orders and
rental of lock boxes.

Many of the merchants and business
men who signed the petition nearly
year ago to have a branch office es-
tablished in the downtown section,
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their lockboxes from the main post-
office, called to inspect the new branch
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